

PUBLIC NOTICE
For
Air Quality Operating Permit
for Kutz Canyon Gas Plant of Williams Four Corners LLC

Williams Four Corners LLC at 188 County Road 4900; Bloomfield, NM 87413 has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its Kutz Canyon Gas Plant. The owner of this plant is Williams Four Corners LLC. The exact location of the facility is at latitude 36 deg, 40 min, .1336 sec and longitude -107 deg, 57 min, 34.2487 sec. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is 5 km S. of Bloomfield in San Juan County, New Mexico. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P097-R2 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 1158.

Previously, the plant received an air quality construction permit and is in operation.

The main purpose of the plant is as a natural gas processing plant. The major processes associated with the facility are refrigerating lean oil absorption and cryogenic processes to remove ethane and higher hydrocarbons from natural gas. Ethane and higher hydrocarbons are sent to storage and then pumped into the pipeline for sale. Methane is immediately routed to the residue gas line.

This operating permit application is for a permit renewal. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, this permitting action involves incorporate changes authorized by NSR Permit 0301-M7 to include permitting the option to install a Waukesha 7042GL in place of the existing Waukesha 5794LT, adding a Kohler 8.5RES standby generator, updating flare, truck loading and cooling tower emissions, increasing startup, shutdown and maintenance emissions, adding malfunction emissions, and miscellaneous minor updates.

The emissions, as established in NSR Permit 0301-M7, and brought forward into this permit are as follows. Parentheses note changes in emissions from previous operating permit action – P097-R1; emissions are expressed in tons per year (tpy) Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x) at 1154.4 tons per year (tpy)(increase 22.9); Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 907.6 tpy (increase 9.8); Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 917.9 tpy (increase 35.6); Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) at 1.5 tpy (no change); Total Suspended Particulate Matter (TSP) at 17.6 tpy(no change), Particulate Matter 10 microns or less (PM₁₀) at 17.3 tpy (no change), and Particulate Matter 2.5 microns or less (PM_{2.5}) at 16.7 tpy (no change). The facility is a major, $\geq 100,000$ tpy CO_{2e}, source of green house gas emissions.

The NMED has conducted a preliminary review of the information submitted with the permit application. This review included evaluation of the emission rates and applicable requirements to determine compliance status.

The NMED has made a preliminary determination that this plant will comply with the requirements of Title 20, New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC), Chapter 2, Parts 3, 37, 61, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, and 75 and the New Mexico Air Quality Control Act. Therefore, the preliminary intent of NMED is to issue the air quality operating permit on or before December 18, 2013.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P097-R2. Contact the New Mexico Environment Department, Air Quality Bureau, Operating Permit Unit, 1301 Siler Rd, Bldg B, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87507-3113.

Written requests for public hearing must state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. Comments must be based on the requirements of the applicable state and federal air quality regulations and the Clean Air Act. Comments or hearing requests must be received within 30 days after the public notice is published.

The permit application, draft permit and relevant supporting materials are currently available for review at the Air Quality Bureau, Operating Permits Unit, 1301 Siler, Bldg B, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87507-3113. The Department contact in Santa Fe is Joseph Kimbrell at 505-476-4347.